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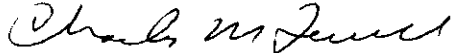
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Re: ***Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support***
Annual Certification Filing
CC Docket No. 96-45


This is to certify that Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc. will use its ***Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support*** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc.	New Mexico	492265


Charles M. Ferrell
Vice President - General Manager

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